



# The European Innovation Partnership “Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability” fostering innovation since 2013

A story told by many voices

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## 7 Years of EIP-AGRI: what did we achieve?

“The astonishing number of projects and innovations brought about by the EIP-AGRI all over Europe: it has translated a policy headline – getting knowledge and innovation down to the ground while achieving more with less – into tangible results for all European farmers and foresters.”

**Kerstin Rosenow**



“The EIP-AGRI demonstrates that fostering the enthusiasm, creativity and co-creation of knowledge by people working on the ground is the strongest force for finding viable solutions. This has been the most valid argument for continuing and widening this approach also in the future.”

**Martin Scheele**



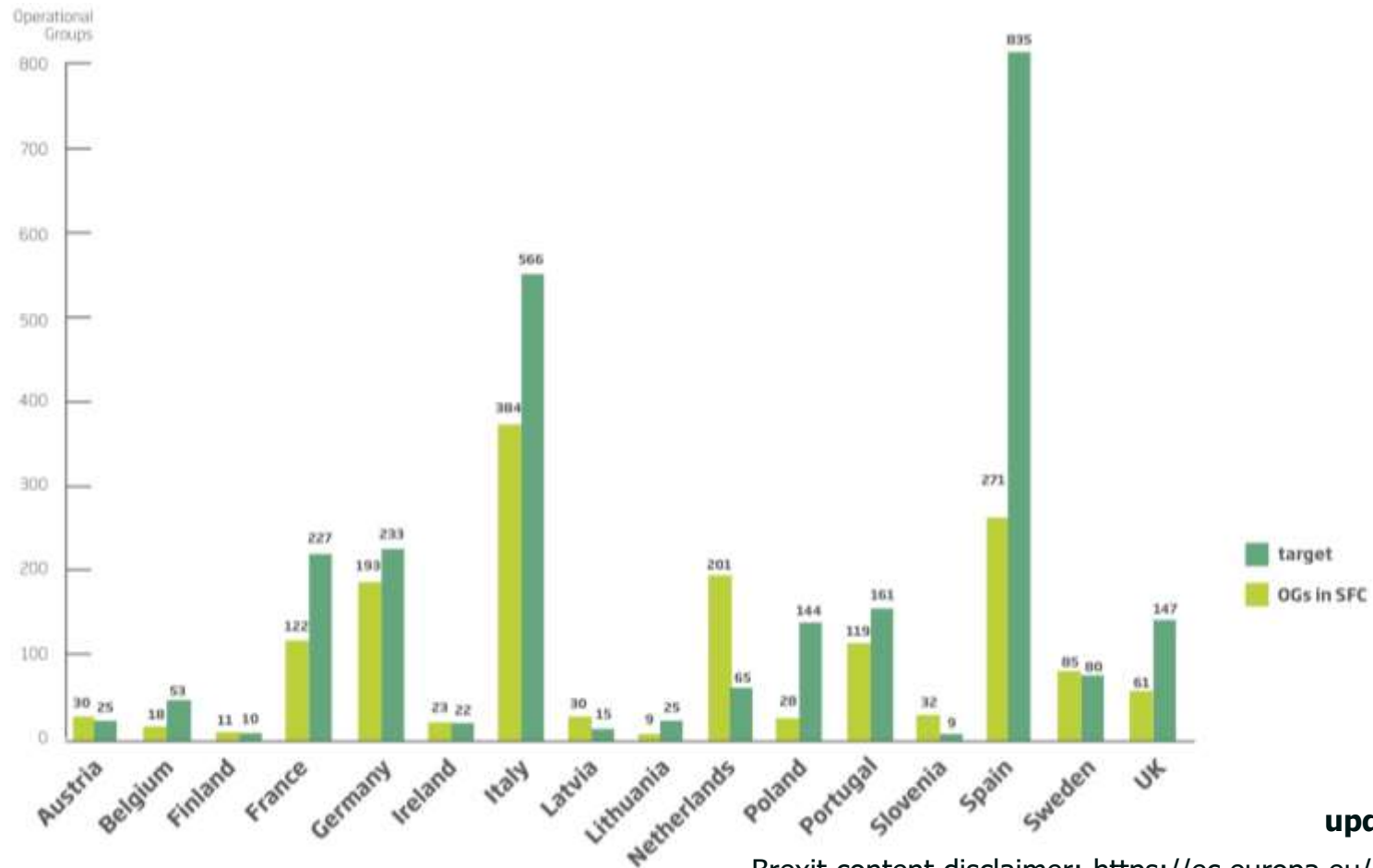
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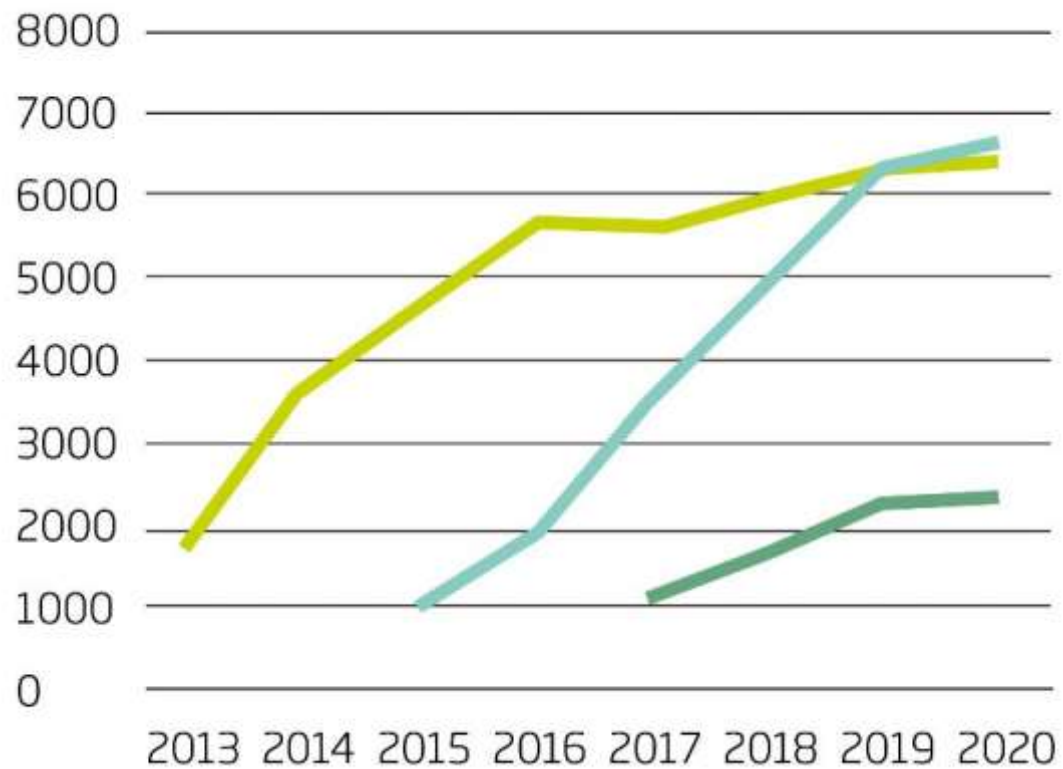
# Distribution of OG projects by country vs. 2014-2020 target (European Commission SFC data, November 2020)



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# Building the network



	News letter	Twitter	LinkedIn
2013-2014	1731	0	0
2014-2015	3449	0	0
2015-2016	4547	964	0
2016-2017	5686	1978	0
2017-2018	5600	3220	1044
2018-2019	5926	4837	1526
2019-2020	6253	6253	2123
2020-July	6224	6722	2299

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# Capacity building events: promoting interactive innovation



“EIP-AGRI provides many valuable tools for local innovators that are helpful for networking – which is what we try to foster”

**Edgars Linde**, NRN Latvia  
member of the Subgroup on Innovation

“Hosting the seminar ‘Moving EIP-AGRI implementation forward’, in Athens, May 2017, was a unique opportunity for the country to advance and to boost the setting-up of Operational Groups under Measure 16 of the RDP.

**Maria-Christina Makrandreou**, Greek NRN



“In a nutshell, the EIP-AGRI events have been a mix of three “new”-s: new knowledge, new contacts, and new inspiration.”

**Helena Pärenson**, Ministry of Rural Affairs  
of the Republic of Estonia



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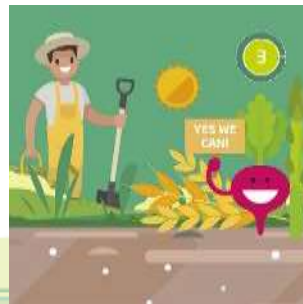
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# Thematic pages

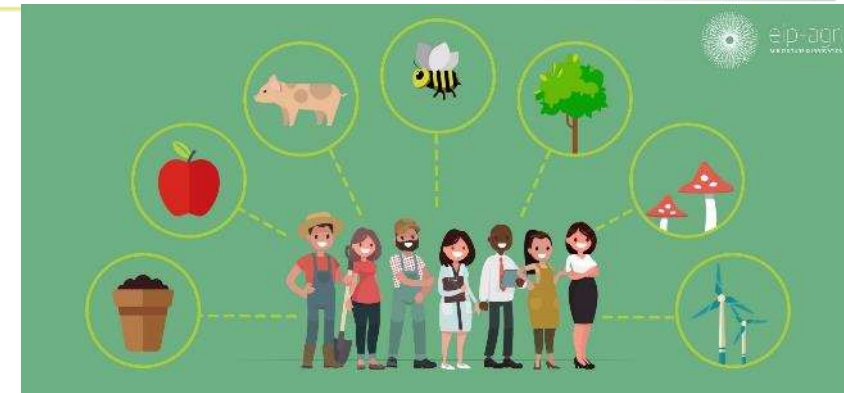
- Agricultural productivity and resource-efficiency
- Biobased and circular economy
- Biodiversity, ecosystem services, and soil
- Climate change
- Digitalisation
- Food quality, food safety and healthy lifestyles
- Innovative integrated supply chains
- Social innovation



# Future challenges



“We try to keep a circular bioeconomy mindset in everything we do on the farm, every decision we make is aimed at limiting inputs and outputs. This brings immediate financial and environmental benefits.”  
**Kylie Magner** (Ireland), farmer and participant in the workshop ‘Opportunities for farm diversification in the circular bioeconomy’



## FUTURE OF FOOD AND FARMING



# Future challenges



“Addressing the challenges ahead is not an easy task, but **everyone – farmers, consumers, citizens – understands the urgency to act.** The Farm to Fork and the Biodiversity strategies do not simply set objectives, they also provide concrete tools for farmers and foresters to achieve them. Both strategies rely on the Common Agricultural Policy to support farmers in doing so. Research, innovation and new (digital) technologies are at the heart of the future CAP and Horizon Europe. The EIPAGRI will be there to ensure that they make a difference in the field.”

**María Angeles Benítez Salas**, Deputy Director- General, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission



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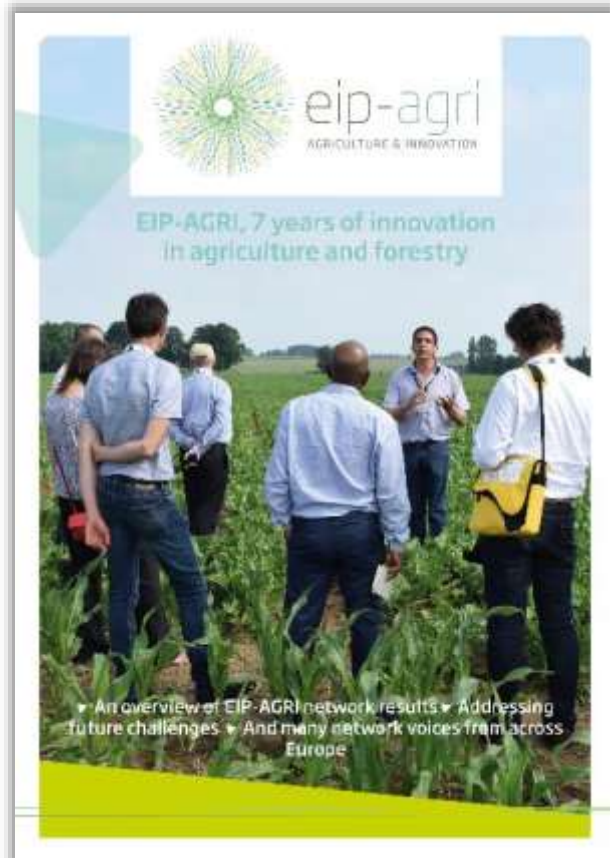
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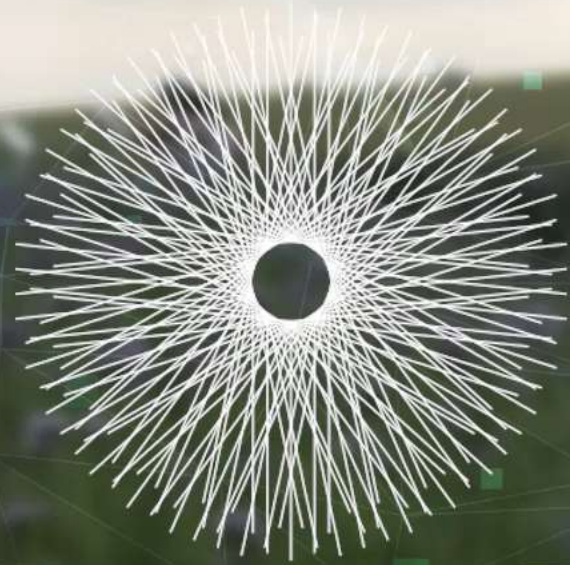


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# Report: EIP-AGRI, 7 years of innovation in agriculture and forestry

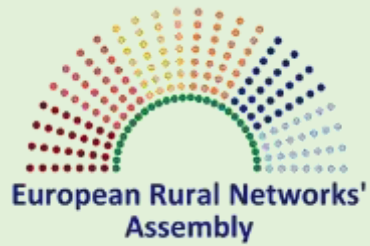




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FUTURE-PROOF SINCE 2013**



# Thank you

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